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**Practitioner's Docket No. 2551**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert B. Dianda

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Application No.: 10/766,265

Group No.: 2619

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Examiner: Lee, Betty E.

For: INTERWORKING UNIT (IWU) FOR INTERFACING A PLURALITY OF  
CLIENT DEVICES TO A MULTIPROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING (MPLS)  
NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please enter the present amendment and consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the Final Office Action, the Applicant respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.